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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS

SUBJECT: DoD Participation in the International Maritime Defense Exhibition

I have determined that direct DoD participation in the International Maritime Defense Exhibition, scheduled for 8-11 May 2001 in Singapore is in the national security interests of the United States. You are authorized to lease DoD equipment to U.S. contractors or trade associations in accordance with the provisions of DoD Directive 7230.8, "Leases and Demonstrations of DoD Equipment."

Support for this event may be provided only after coordinating with the Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA). You must identify the equipment you intend to provide and an estimate of all costs that you expect to incur in connection with supporting the event. Within 90 days of the conclusion of the exhibition, you are to provide DSCA a report of all actual costs incurred.

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